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SUICIDE BY FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of suicide by farmers in the country, particularly in Karnataka have increased during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported in various States during the said period, State-wise, including Karnataka;

(c) the main reasons for sudden spurt in such incidents;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide any special package to State Governments, especially to Karnataka, to check such incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIKANTILALBHURIA)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House